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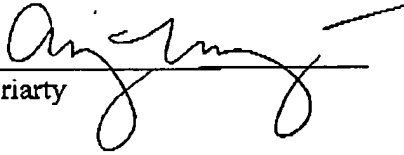
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The applicant received the Office Action mailed October 7, 2003. The Office Action included a cover page and three pages. The Office Action rejected claims 22-77 under 35 USC § 102(a) as being anticipated by Tobita. However, the Office Action did not provide any identifying information, e.g., a patent number, so as to identify Tobita. The USPTO must provide a copy of a reference and typically provides a form PTO-892 listing the document cited in an Office Action. The applicant did not receive the copy of the Tobita document or form PTO-892 as required under 37 CFR 1.104(d) and MPEP 707.05.

As the applicant is unable to find the Tobita document, applicant requests that a copy of the document be provided and the time period for a response by restarted.

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 349-9587 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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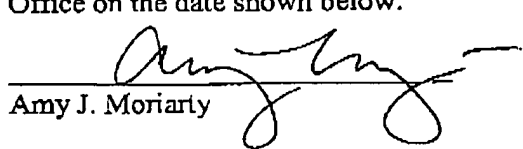
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